



As of May 31, 2023, 14% of Adoptive Families has accepted \$200,000 in adoption assistance grants to complete the adoptions of 200 children across the Methodist Home region.

### Chapter Goal

Each year, 14% of Adoptive Families receive adoption assistance for qualified children, representing approximately \$200,000. The goal of the Methodist Home's Adoption Grant Initiative is to help complete 200 of these adoptions. 14% of the money used to be placed on behalf of young children with foster families in the area.



**2023 Goal:** 14% of adoptive children completed study that show how adoption grants to complete the adoption of children to enter the foster-care-to-adoptive-family pathway in the area.



**2023 Goal:** Study a group of young children being placed in a family that only offers a stipend, allowing a child to enter foster care, complete adoption, allowing them to use adoption assistance or other state benefits. The grant/expense reimbursement will allow them to complete adoption, avoid placement in foster care, and avoid being reunified and re-adopted in the state level.



**2023 Goal:** Study to allow adoptive families to receive the adoption grant to complete the adoption of their own children they might be able to receive and maintain placement.

**2023 Goal:** 14% of adoption are funded in 2023 by adoptive parents from any state or federal resources. There is continuing research on adoption assistance grants, including understanding how to create family foundation as a substitute for AGI.

**2023 Goal:** The grant/expense reimbursement will allow them to complete the adoption of 200 children. There is no other state or federal assistance or adoption grant available, grant/expense reimbursement will allow them to complete the adoption of 200 children.

You don't have to adopt to give a child a family.

